

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1995-1051-C - ORDER NO. 2004-251
MAY 12, 2004

IN RE: Application of SNET America, Inc. for a)	ORDER APPROVING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	NAME MODIFICATION
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold)	AND AMENDING
Telecommunications Services within the State)	CERTIFICATE
of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of SNET America, Inc. (“SNET” or the “Company”) for approval of a modification of the Company’s name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. SNET proposes to adopt SBC Long Distance East as its “doing business as” (“d/b/a”) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

A review of the docket file reveals that SNET’s authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by Commission Order No. 96-10, dated January 2, 1996.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission’s Executive Director, SNET published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company’s service area. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and

time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By letter from the Company's consultant, dated April 5, 2004, SNET advises the Commission of the Company's updated contact information for regulatory matter and customer complaints and inquiries. The contact information update filed by SNET reflects modification of the Company's name by the addition of d/b/a SBC Long Distance East.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 4, 2004, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of SNET for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect SNET's adoption of the trade name of SBC Long Distance East.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. SNET America, Inc.'s request for approval of the addition of "doing business as" ("d/b/a") or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and SNET America, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize "SBC Long Distance East" as a trade name.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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